

# CHARLOI MAIL

According to Act of Congress of March 3, 1879

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1910.

One Cent

## QUESTIONS T OUT TO FARMERS

Know all About their  
Number of Eggs  
Age Per Year.

## MATION BEING POSTED

s will have to calculate even to the  
members of eggs they get and the  
number of fowls they possess. All  
information regarding their farms  
use be answered.

## BASEBALL MEETING OF CHURCH LEAGUE TUESDAY EVENING

President J. K. Johnston has issued  
call for a meeting of the Charloei  
church League on Tuesday evening  
pril 5, at 7:30 sharp at the Wash-  
ington Avenue Presbyterian church  
for the purpose of adopting the sche-  
dule and approving the lists of players  
submitted by the eight managers; also  
for the selection of umpires and the  
selection of other business. The  
manager of each team must be pres-  
ent and also the executive committee-  
men selected by each club. Each  
manager must bring with him the  
complete list of players signed with  
ill name and address of each.

## WO PICKED TEAMS WILL PLAY DURING THE CELEBRATION

The general sentiment is expressed  
at a good baseball game should be  
one of the events of Charloei's big  
celebration next Friday. As several  
merchants have approached General  
upt. J. K. Johnston advocating a ball  
game for this day, and as April 1st,  
essentially the miner's holiday, it  
as been arranged to pick a fast nine  
from the Charloei Coal mines and  
it them against an All-Church League  
team, captained by Bert Mitchell, or  
one equally experienced player.  
uch a game would prove a mighty  
exciting struggle.

The miners are greatly interested  
in the outcome and express them-  
selves as confident in turning out a  
winner. The Charloei Coal Works  
team will be picked from among the  
following big list of players: J. K.  
ohnston, Charley Steele, Lou  
fitchell, Joe Mason, Bill Crothers,  
orman Hornell, Joe Hoskins, Free  
anderson, Pete Bege, Ben Cratty,  
alph Miller, Charlie Buckholdt,  
aldy Fountainzay, Mike Walcheck,  
ony Pratts, Billy Davis, Fred  
avis, Gus Britner, Jim Lyett, Al-  
ert Brown, Tie Jarvis, Tony Mc-  
ronie, Tommy Williams, Shad  
eam, Alex. Hudspeth, Grover Gary,  
harlie Muscari, George Gillingham,  
ill Spence, Jim Carter, Hen Snyder,  
oe Attilio, Harry Scott, Jack An-  
derson, Willis Briggs, Jimmy Filling-  
am and Dad Ream.

## Lady Maccabees Euchre

The Lady Maccabees will hold a  
euchre at P. H. C. hall on Thursday  
evening March 31. Handsome favors  
will be awarded. Play begins promp-  
tly at 8 o'clock. Admission 35 cents.  
A general invitation is extended to  
all.

## Furnier.

At her home in Allentown yesterday  
at 2 o'clock Mrs. Emma Furnier, 63  
years old, wife of John W. Furnier  
died following an illness of consid-  
erable extent of catarrhal pneumonia.  
The funeral services will be held  
Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock  
from the Allentown M. E. church,  
where the deceased was a member.  
Interment will be in the Monongahela  
cemetery. Mrs. Furnier is survived  
by her husband, and six children.

## Chi-Namel Demonstration.

At Grant's Hardware store today  
is being demonstrated the uses of  
Chi-Namel by a representative.

## SEWERAGE PERMIT EXTENDED TO THE FIRST OF NOVEMBER

### Ormsby Team will Play Wednesday

Manager Lance Riggs, of the Char-  
loei Colonial basketball has secured  
the strong Ormsby A. C. of the South  
Side Basketball league for a game  
here on Wednesday evening. The  
Ormsby bunch is said to be a fast  
aggregation and will make the locals  
hump some to win. Manager Riggs  
will in all probability arrange with  
the W. and J. Junior team for a game  
here Friday evening. It will be the  
last of the present season.

## FEUD ENDS IN FATAL SHOOTING

### County Has Another Crime Added to Its Long Lists.

### HAS TROUBLE PREVIOUSLY

As a result of a feud between two  
miners, near Midway Monday, a shooting  
affray occurred in which George Clark,  
48 years old, was shot and killed.  
Thomas Anderson, 42 years old, was  
shot in the head and chest, and is in  
the Southside hospital in Pittsburgh  
in a serious condition, while Charles  
and Robert Clark, aged 20 and 18  
years respectively, were badly cut  
and beaten. The latter are sons of  
the man who was killed.  
The principals in the fight were  
miners employed by the Verner Coal  
company. All are Americans. The  
fight began by Clark and his sons  
going across the street to Anderson's  
house to demand of the latter to make  
less noise. A fight followed, and both  
Clark and Anderson opened fire on  
each other. Clark was killed and An-  
derson was badly wounded, while the  
two Clark boys were beaten up in the  
melee by members of Anderson's  
family. Both Mrs. Anderson and  
Mrs. Clark were engaged in the fight  
and both are prostrated as a result.  
Several arrests have followed.

## DANCE AND EUCHRE GIVEN LAST NIGHT

The first social event after Lent  
was given at Turner Hall last night  
by the C. M. B. A. and the L. C. B. A.,  
in the form of a euchre and a ball  
dance. Many handsome favors were  
awarded the euchre players. The  
dancing was apparently the more  
enjoyable feature, and large crowds  
patronized it. Lunch was served by  
the ladies, and Jenkins orchestra fur-  
nished the music.

### Entries Must be In.

All entries for the bicycle race to  
take place at the anniversary celebra-  
tion in Charloei Friday, must be  
turned in to Adolph Beigel, who has  
charge of it, before the time of the  
race.

### Born-To Mr. and Mrs. A. Gut-

mann, a daughter.

### Communication to Council From Health Commis- sioners.

### A. H. FURLONG RESIGNS

Man is not Appointed to Fill His  
Place--Dr. Davis  
Sworn in.

After swearing in Dr. Alden O.  
Davis as a member of council by  
Burgess George W. Risbeck last  
evening, at a special meeting, a per-  
mit was read from the State Depart-  
ment of Health extending the time of  
discharging the sanitary sewage,  
to November 1, 1910. In the mean-  
time plans must be prepared for a  
sewerage disposal plant, and other mat-  
ters complied with in connection with  
the permit. A special committee  
consisting of Councilmen C. O. Frye,  
Dr. A. O. Davis and W. H. Calvert  
was appointed to have charge of the  
matter.

Councilman A. H. Furlong present-  
ed his resignation and it was accepted,  
he having moved his family to Roscoe.  
No one was elected in his place.

A communication was read from  
Coroner Heffran asking that council  
co-operate in the erection of a bridge  
over the railroad tracks at Eighth  
street. Council instructed the clerk  
to acknowledge the receipt of the com-  
munication and to state that the fac-  
tories here had the entire matter in  
their hands. Council will give room  
on the street for such a bridge if de-  
sired.

The bond of Treasurer-Elect E. W.  
Hastings for \$20,000 was accepted.  
A petition was read from citizens re-  
siding in the neighborhood of Meadow  
avenue and Third street and Lookout  
avenue and Third street, for street  
lights. The matter was placed in  
the hands of the light committee for  
consideration.

The police committee recommended  
that the matter of placing of a new  
patrolman be laid over for awhile, the  
present force seeming adequate. The  
recommendation was accepted.

The plans furnished by the county  
commissioners for the approach to the  
newly erected Maple Creek bridge  
were accepted, and work will be  
started on the filling of the approach  
at once.

The street committee was instruct-  
ed to have repairs made on Third  
street, on the hill. All members of  
council were present except Charles  
Schmeller, and President Hein was  
in the chair.

### Will Go on the Road.

C. C. Crill, who for years has con-  
ducted a bazaar and wall paper store  
at 533 Fallowfield avenue, will next  
week go on the road for the May,  
Turner and Andrews company, man-  
aging brokers, of Jeannette. Mr.  
Crill will have territory east of Al-  
toona in this State, and will also sell  
in Pittsburgh. For the present he  
will retain his store room, which is  
being remodeled.

### Store Being Removed.

The 5 and 10-cent store of F. W.  
Woolworth and Co., has been moved  
from the Greenberg building on Fifth  
street to the Monier building on Fal-  
lowfield avenue, which is being remod-  
eled.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gilleland of  
Wilkesburg are calling on Mr. and  
Mrs. Chas. Umbel.

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ways welcome, but an address of good  
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READING NOTICES--Such as busi-  
ness, notices of meetings, resolutions of  
respect, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per  
line.  
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similar advertising, including that in re-  
solutions of stockholders, public sales, five stock  
and stray notices, bank notices, notices to  
subscribe, 10 cents per line, first insertion;  
5 cents a line, each additional insertion.

### LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Light, Charloei  
Girle Collins, Charloei  
E. Dooley, Charloei  
E. L. Kibler, Charloei

### March 29 In American History.

1790--John Tyler, tenth president of  
the United States, born; died 1862.  
1891--Howard Crosby, noted clergy-  
man, died; born 1826.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today until noon tomor-  
row.) Sun sets 6:17, rises 5:43; moon  
rises 10:10 p. m.

### Our Anniversary.

As will be seen by the half page  
advertisement on the fifth page, Char-  
loei business people and citizens gen-  
erally propose to celebrate the twen-  
tieth anniversary of the founding of  
the town with a program of appro-  
priate amusements. The date se-  
lected is April 1, which is a holiday  
in mining circles, being the date the  
miners celebrate as the inauguration  
of the eight-hour day secured by their  
graft. March 4 is the anniversary  
proper of the formal founding of Char-  
loei, but as that date falls upon an  
inauspicious season for outdoor exer-  
cises, the business people thought it  
expedient to defer the observance un-  
til April 1, when better weather is  
likely to be encountered.

While the program to be observed  
is not elaborate or expensive, it is  
one that appeals to the people in this  
community. There is ample oppor-  
tunity for friendly contest and emu-  
lation, and the nature of the sports  
and amusements is such that home  
and neighboring people can enter and  
contest for generous prizes. Every-  
thing will be fair, square and clean,  
which is eminently better than ad-  
mitting a lot of outside fakirs and  
questionable amusements to furnish  
entertainment.

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Styles certainly do change some  
women. For proof look at the list  
of those who attended church Sunday,  
that hadn't been there since last  
Easter.

An ordinarily nice waltz, which the  
religious people will have nothing to  
do with through the changing of the  
name to something having the ap-  
pearance of secular, will quickly be-  
come "sacred music."

### Dale Jolliffe told George Collins

that if he (George) would come down  
and take him (Dale) to ride in his  
(George's) new Reo runabout, that  
he (Dale) would play him (George)  
a tune on his (Dale's) new Boston  
piano.

It will hereafter be a misdeemeanor  
for a woman in Lynn, Mass., to wear  
a hat pin, which protrudes more than  
an inch from her hat. At that she  
can wear one long enough to jab a  
fellow through and back again.

The question, "What will we do  
with our ex-Presidents?" has veered  
somewhat to "what will our ex-  
President do with us when he gets  
home?"

The doctors say people have no  
business getting sick. All the same  
they would be mightily disappointed if

Typhoid fever, tuberculosis, diph-  
theria, scarlet fever and other diseases  
have steadily decreased under the  
warfare against them, and thousands  
of lives have been saved through this  
effort. According to the previous  
death rate typhoid fever is killing  
2,500 less people per year in this  
State than it did four years ago.  
Tuberculosis also claims 1,000 less  
victims yearly. By this crusade  
against disease 13,500 lives have been  
saved in two years in the State.

These are some of the results which  
the State Health Department, under  
direction of Health Commissioner  
Samuel G. Dixon, has achieved. By  
the free distribution of antitoxin the  
terrors of diphtheria have been elimi-  
nated, and Dr. Dixon is looking for-  
ward to the time when the free tu-  
berculosis dispensaries will have effect-  
ually checked the ravages of the great  
White Plague. Under this intelli-  
gent direction the State will in time  
be free from preventable diseases.

### Looks Ominous.

The rejection of the proposition of  
the coal operators by the miners in  
the Cincinnati conference looks bad  
for a settlement of the wage scale for  
the coming year. A compromise offer,  
based on a five cent raise, instead of  
a ten cent raise, as asked for by the  
miners, was made and unanimously  
rejected. With the first of April  
but two days off, the situation looks  
ominous. From present indications  
a suspension at least seems inevitable.

From newspaper reports it looks as  
though President Lewis of the miners'  
organization had based his hopes on  
settling the controversy by a compro-  
mise. He has asserted all along that  
he would be able to present an in-  
crease to the miners for their con-  
sideration. This he has done, but as  
the proposition was not what the min-  
ers asked, it has been rejected. One  
of the reasons for this action was the  
ignoring of the powder question by  
the operators of the Western Penn-  
sylvania districts. This omission is  
to be regretted, for in this matter  
the miners have a genuine grievance  
which can only be settled one way,  
and that is to make a scale on the  
run of mine basis. This will give  
the miners pay for all the work they  
do, and leave no possible chance for  
dispute on charges that the worker  
is being dealt with unfairly. This is  
a question that will have to be  
squarely met sooner or later, and  
when it is done one of the most pro-  
lific sources of labor disputes in the  
bituminous mining fields of Western  
Pennsylvania will have been removed.

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New York, under the joint direction  
of Messrs. Gatti-Casazza and Andreas  
Dippel, will appear at the Nixon  
Theatre, Pittsburgh, for a season of  
four performances of opera on Thurs-  
day, Friday and Saturday, April 7, 8  
and 9. The following is to be the  
repertoire:  
Thursday evening, April 7, "Lohen-  
grin."  
Friday evening, April 8, "Tosca."  
Saturday afternoon, April 9,  
"Hansel and Gretel" and "Pagliacci."  
Saturday evening, April 9, "Tann-  
hauser."

Among the singers in the Metro-  
politan Opera company are Misses  
Farrar, Alda Fremsted, Messrs.  
Caruso, Slezak, Bonci, and numerous  
other notables of the song world.  
The office of the Pittsburgh manage-  
ment will be, as formerly, in the  
Magee Building, No. 336 Fourth  
avenue, and the box office will be at the  
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## HIS WIFE'S PRISONER

By AGNES HUNTINGTON.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Owens returned from  
the theater at 11 o'clock. They found  
the light in the hall turned low, as  
they had left it, and, leaving it so for  
the night, as was their custom, went  
upstairs. They had barely turned up  
the gas on the second floor when they  
heard a sound below. Mr. Owens de-  
scended the staircase to learn the  
cause and at the bottom met a man.  
"Who are you, and what are you do-  
ing here?" asked Mr. Owens.  
The man put his finger to his lips  
"Be quiet," he said in a whisper.  
"There are burglars in the house."  
"But you--how did you get in?"  
"I came in through the same window  
as the burglars."

Mrs. Owens, fearing some danger to  
her husband, followed him downstairs  
and asked what was the matter.  
"Burglars," whispered her husband.  
"Great heavens! We shall all be  
murdered!"  
"Not while I'm here, madam," said  
the policeman, "and if you'll only keep  
quiet I'll bag them all. Go upstairs  
and leave them to me."  
Mrs. Owens ran upstairs as fast as  
she could go. Mr. Owens would have  
remained below to assist in the cap-  
ture, but his wife called him and  
threatened to go down again if he  
didn't come up. The policeman told  
him to go and keep her quiet. So Mr.  
Owens followed his wife upstairs an-  
t into her bedroom, where she locked  
him in with her and took the key  
of the lock.

Mr. Owens remained comparatively  
passive for some ten minutes, occa-  
sionally hearing muffled sounds  
below and not liking the idea  
of the contemptible position he oc-  
cupied, he demanded the key of the  
room door of his wife, that he might  
go down to see what was going on  
and take part in it if necessary. Mrs.  
Owens, terror stricken at such an  
event and fearing that her husband  
would take the key by force, rushed  
to the key out of the window. She  
threw the key out. Mr. Owens uttered  
an exclamation of dissatisfaction, but  
could do nothing. He was locked in.  
Under such circumstances one will  
often do something ridiculous. Mr.  
Owens leaned out of the window and  
looked down through the gloom for  
the key. He heard in a stage whisper  
from below "Hiss!"

"Be are you?" asked Owens.  
"A neighbor of yours. I think there  
are burglars in your house."  
"There are, but there is a plain  
clothes man after them."  
"Aren't you going down to help?"  
"I'd like to, but my wife objects."  
"H'm! I don't think my wife would  
keep me upstairs with burglars in the  
house."  
"Not mine either if I could help my-  
self. She locked the door and threw  
the key out of the window. I wish  
you would look for it and toss it back."  
"Not I. If you should get shot your  
wife would never forgive me."  
"What the dickens am I to do? I'm  
yoked up here like a kid in a nursery.  
What a pickle for a full grown man!  
If you don't mind I'd like you to go  
in and see the condition of things."  
"No, thanks. I've got a wife and  
three kids at home. I'm not going to  
back up against the revolvers of pro-  
fessional burglars to save the property  
of those who lock themselves in. Be-  
sides, if the police are on to the matter  
there's no need of any one else taking  
it up. Good night. I'm going home.  
I just thought I'd step over and tell  
you my suspicions."

The dialogue was carried on in  
quick whispers between the two men,  
the neighbor being almost invisible.  
The neighbor disappeared. Then, after  
it was too late, Owens thought that he  
might have asked him to telephone the  
police for assistance for the single  
plain clothes man who was trying to  
capture the gang below. But he was  
too late. Excitement and not able to think  
clearly.

An hour passed and Mr. Owens was  
still a prisoner. Then he heard foot-  
steps below as of several men passing  
out of the place.  
"Hello!" called a voice.  
"Well?" asked Mr. Owens.  
"We got 'em."  
"Did you? That's good."  
"We're taking 'em off to the station  
now. You'll be wanted in the morn-  
ing to appear against 'em."  
"All right. I'll be there. Say, would  
you mind looking around down there  
for a key and tossing it up to me?"  
"Of course I will."  
The light in a dark lantern was un-  
covered and moved about under the  
window. After a few minutes search  
the key was found and tossed up to  
Mr. Owens.

"Good night," said the man. "Don't  
forget to be at the station tomorrow  
at 10. You'd better go right down-  
stairs and lock up."  
"Are you sure?" called Mrs. Owens.  
"That you've got all the burglars?"  
"Well, there might be some of 'em  
hidden somewhere. Better take a  
gun."

This settled it for Mr. Owens. His  
wife snatched the key from him and  
threw it again out of the window. It  
was 3 o'clock in the morning when,  
refusing any longer to remain a pris-  
oner, he made a rope ladder of the bed-  
clothes and descended to the ground.  
He had no trouble getting into the  
house, for the front door was wide  
open. He entered to find the prem-  
ises ransacked.  
The man he had met in the hall was  
a burglar, and the man who had play-  
ed neighbor was on watch for the  
gang.





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Telling the actor that he had heard of his talents and should like to see a specimen of them, he bade him mimic the old minister. The feat was performed with so much gusto that the emperor laughed immoderately and then, to the great horror of the poor actor, desired to have himself "taken off."

"It's physically impossible," pleaded Martineff.

"Nonsense!" said Nicholas. "I insist on its being done."

Flushing himself on the horns of a dilemma, the mimic took heart of grace and, with a promptitude and presence of mind that probably saved him, buttoned his coat over his breast, expanded his chest, threw up his head and, assuming the imperial part to the best of his power, strode across the room and back; then, standing opposite the minister, he cried in the exact tone and manner of the czar:

"Volkonsky, pay M. Martineff 1,000 silver rubles!"

The emperor for a moment was disconcerted; but, recovering himself with a smile, he ordered the money to be paid.

## Poultry Notes.

Duck eggs lose their fertility very rapidly, hence should be comparatively fresh when placed in an incubator or under a hen.

Cleanliness in the poultry yard is worth a whole medicine chest full of remedies in preventing disease.

Whenever young chickens are taken from the nest while the hatch is in progress care must be taken that they do not become chilled, night or day. The busy hen is the one that lays the eggs.

## Gapes in Fowl.

Gapes is the name of a condition caused by worms in the windpipe of the fowl. It may be treated successfully with a feather stripped to a small tuft at the end. Dip it in pure zeolium, and as the chicken breathes insert it in the windpipe and turn it a few times. This loosens the worms, and they are coughed up. Some use turpentine in the same way and often with good results.

## A Handy Pole.

Every farmer should have a good ten foot pole. Pine or basswood—dressed down to an inch and a quarter square makes a good one. Cut it exactly ten feet long; then lay it off with a scratchawl into lengths of one foot each. The marks may afterward be blackened with ink or pencil. Half foot lengths are also handy. Keep the pole where it will be straight and dry.

## When Pa Helped.

"I've got a wonderful boy," said the father of five—"my oldest, I mean. He came to me the other night with a subject for composition. He asked me to hand to write it for him. I put down my paper and wrote it. I flattered myself that I did rather well with that composition. It having been some time since I had had occasion to write one, but I hardly expected the poem I got from him. The next day at dinner time he came rushing some hurried up to me and slapped me on the back.

"Hurrah for you, pops," he cried. You are all right. You stand third in the class."—New York Press.

## Where the Cow's Kept.

It was examination day at a council school in the outskirts of Leeds. Six rows of neat little "tykes," with polished faces and clean collars, had been carefully coached by the teacher in the difficult art of evading the pitfalls set by the wily inspector. To a boy they were ready.

The class room door opened and admitted the dreadful personage.

"Now, boys," he commenced in his most insinuating manner, "can any of you tell me a few things that are made in Leeds?"

"Clothes!" said Tommy Jones.

"Right!" said the inspector.

"Engines!" yelled Sammy Jenkins.

"Right!" said the inspector.

Then the replies came to a sudden stop.

"Now, then, you bright boys, hurry up!" said his majesty. But the dreadful silence was unbroken. "Well, now boys, what is the skin of a cow used for?" asked their examiner in order to jog their memories.

Little Johnny Blinks fell off his seat in his eagerness to be seen.

"Please, sir—please, sir," he yelled, "the skin is used to keep the meat in!"

—Liverpool Mercury.

## Why He Was Unpopular.

When first made bishop of Stepney Dr. Wainington Ingram was anything but popular and indeed had occasionally to seek police protection. Greatly worried, the bishop tried to trace the cause and found one lady who was able to enlighten him.

"It's your white shirt, sir," she said.

"We don't want no white shirted gentry here. Try a gray shirt and a dicky, like our chaps wear on Sunday."

The advice tendered was promptly acted upon, and thus the present bishop of London made the first advance toward "close friendship" with his people.—London Graphic.

## ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

The first knives were used in England in 1339.

In London there are 70,000 municipal employees. In England generally there are close upon 2,600,000.

Armorial bearings yielded a revenue of £98,470 last year, and £148,630 was paid in taxes on male servants.

Charged in a London court with embezzling his employer's money, a young man pleaded that he was driven to it by the expenses of courting three girls at one time.

The London county council has in its various parks fifty swans, ninety-six geese (eight varieties), 654 ducks (nineteen varieties) and seven storks. Aviares at nine places are stocked with small birds of twenty-seven varieties.

Ground has been broken for the Franco-British exposition that is to be held in London in 1903. A tract of land containing 440 acres has been secured within seventeen and a half minutes of Charing Cross, on which the buildings are to be erected.

## ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

The number of British horses bred is falling off at the rate of nearly 4,000 a year.

Not more than sixty-four persons can be registered as owners of any one British ship.

Hamstead Heath is the highest part of London. It rises 424 feet, or eighty-four feet above the cross of St. Paul's.

In the year 788 there were three archbishops in England—Canterbury, York and Lichfield. The latter was suppressed within half a century.

As long ago as 1710 handkerchiefs were made on which were printed the map of England, with distances of the principal towns from London.

The Fulham borough council, London, has agreed to allow the use of its public baths for baptisms by immersion. The scale of charges is furnished on application.

A complete skeleton of an okapi, the skull of which is a most remarkable specimen, has been sent to the British museum by Major Powell Cotton. In addition there is a beautifully marked and perfect skin.

## A Curious Receipt.

London's registrar discovered a very curious document some time ago as he was looking through a bundle of papers that date back to the eighteenth century. The document is a receipt—probably the only one of its kind in existence—which was given to a Hanoverian captain by a canon of Duisburg during the Seven Years' war.

"I, the undersigned," it reads, "hereby acknowledge that I have received fifty blows of a stick, which were inflicted upon me by a Lieutenant of Captain B's regiment as a punishment for the stupid and frivolous calumnies which I have uttered in regard to the regiment of chasseurs. For my imprudent words I now admit that I am profoundly sorry. I received my punishment lying on a heap of straw and held by two men, and I bear testimony to the fact that the officer struck me as vigorously as he could with a stick that was as thick as my finger."

"In proper form and with due gratitude I sign this receipt and avow that all therein is true."

The man with bulging whiskers, unendurable, according to Ella Wheeler Wilcox. But, at any rate, he appreciated at home, where the baby looking for something to play with.

A newly discovered portrait of Shakespeare shows that he had a receding hair and a slanted brow. The suspect that the Baconians have not told all they know about this matter.

H. H. Rogers would doubtless be pleased to see Tom Law's contribution to current literature do a little more in the heart interest and less than that theorizing.

The illustrations that help out Carl Lurz's reminiscences of war times remind us that some very ample hoop-skirts were worn in those days.

The number of congressmen who are prepared to lecture on what they saw in the Panama canal zone looks like a glut in the market.

## Small Fruit Cultivation.

Surplus suckers in blackberry or red raspberry patches should be treated just like weeds. Don't let the rows get too wide nor too thick. But do not hoe up all the new shoots coming up in the row. Remember that your berry crop next year will be borne on canes which are grown this season.

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The precious lives of thousands of little children have been spared because the state in its wise beneficence has furnished diphtheria antitoxin to the poor.

Typhoid fever is killing 2500 less people per year in Pennsylvania than it did four years ago.

Tuberculosis now claims 1000 lives less a year in this state.

Education and co-operation of the people in health matters, backed by vigorous support of the public press, is helping Commissioner Dixon to win out in war against disease.

Industries seek states where health records show low death rate.

In the last five years the state of Pennsylvania has been engaged in conservation work of an extremely important and fundamental kind. With President Roosevelt it believes that the preservation of the people's natural resources should begin with the preservation of the people themselves. The public cannot conscientiously permit the wasteful sacrifice of its forests and its other forms of natural wealth, but even less conscientiously can it permit the wanton sacrifice of its children's lives.

In maintaining a fully equipped state health department and engaging on a large scale in this great warfare against disease, Pennsylvania has taken a foremost stand for real modern civilization. The creation of governmental agencies for the preservation of the public health marks a new conception of governmental responsibility. The work thus far marks only the beginning—merely suggests the good which this department, under the direction of Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, the commissioner, has in view.

In the last thirty years the attitude of the public towards ill health has radically changed. Until the researches of that resourceful genius, Louis Pasteur, disclosed the real cause of contagious diseases, the average man's conception was practically that which had prevailed in the middle ages. The infections were merely manifestations of the inscrutable wisdom of Providence, expressions of divine wrath; punishments for sinful human kind. Even the scientist regarded them as fundamental facts of nature. Like death itself, which everyone must uncomplainingly accept, Pasteur, however, in a few masterly experiments, brushed aside all this ignorance and superstition. He showed that all contagious diseases had a clearly defined and obvious origin. They were not mysterious visitations, without tangible cause and inseparable from the intangible control. They were caused by an infinitely large universe of infinitely small forms of vegetable and animal life. He demonstrated that the connection between these malevolent micro-organisms and the ensuing disease was as close as that between sunlight and heat. And he also immediately drew the inevitable conclusion. If the world were once rid of these organisms, he declared, it would be rid of contagious diseases. "It is now within the power of the world"—such was the deduction which he drew from his experiments, "to rid itself of all contagious diseases."

### Setting Pace in Health Work.

This was the goal at which Pasteur aimed; that has been the goal at which all movements for improving the people's health have necessarily aimed since. And this was the ultimate ambition which led, five years ago, to the organization of the Pennsylvania State Department of Health in Pennsylvania in which there shall be no young men and women languishing away with tuberculosis; a Pennsylvania in which no children shall die of diphtheria, a Pennsylvania in which there shall be no typhoid, no scarlet fever, no smallpox, no meningitis, no dysentery, no malaria—this is the kind of Pennsylvania which the State Department of Health hopes ultimately to create. It does not expect to reach this goal in a year, or ten years perhaps not in a single generation, but this is the goal that it has constantly in mind. It recognizes the fact that, so long as any of these diseases exist, their prevalence is a distinct reproach to the state. It is a reproach simply because the method of eliminating them is known. The old theory of government as a power which protects its citizens only from foreign foes and native marauders is giving way to new standards of civilization. The greatest enemies to the state are those which

are unseen, and the first duty of an enlightened commonwealth is to protect its people against them. Other states are gradually rising to this new conception, but Pennsylvania now clearly heads them all, for in no other state is the battle against the common enemy being waged on so large a scale as here. The experiment, therefore, is not only of extreme importance to Pennsylvanians, but as an example to the nation and the world.

### Does It Pay.

Naturally the people are interested to learn precisely how the large sums the state is investing annually in good health is being spent; what are its dividends, as measured in the actual saving of human lives? Is Pennsylvania a richer, a more healthy commonwealth now than it was four years ago? Is the average citizen less likely to acquire a mortal disease—less likely to die if he does acquire one?

In exchange for its generous appropriations Pennsylvania has received, first of all, a considerable reduction in its death rate. Not so many people die here now as died in 1906, the year when the new department began its organized work. The citizens of Pennsylvania, especially its little children stand a better chance than they formerly did of reaching mature life and a green old age. Mortality statistics do not commonly furnish exciting reading, but, when considered from this point of view, they make an emphatic personal appeal. Thus, in 1906 and 1907, the death rate in Pennsylvania per thousand of population was 16.5; in 1908, it had dropped to 15.7, and in 1909 to 15.3. At first glance this may not seem a remarkable diminution, but in a state with a population of more than 7,000,000 even a fractional decrease is a substantial gain. This appears when one figures precisely what this slight numerical drop means in the actual saving of human lives. Had the death rate of 1906 and 1907 prevailed in 1908, precisely 5519 more people would have died than actually succumbed. Had this same rate applied in 1909, instead of the decreased percentage recorded by the Bureau of Health, just 3388 men, women and children now living and presumably in good health and spirits, would have rendered their final tribute to nature. In other words these matter of fact statistics, when interpreted in their real relation to the welfare and happiness of the state, mean the saving to the state of 13,907 lives.

### Human Lives as State Assets.

This fact has an immense personal meaning for all people of the state—among these rescued lives might have been your own, your wife's, your child's; but they also have a value which is measurable in dollars and cents. The political economists now recognize that the most valuable kind of wealth is the human life—that human labor is worth at least five times that of all other forms of capital. Even the newly landed immigrant, according to these investigators, has a per capita value of \$875; that is, he adds just that much to the nation's capital. Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale, one of the foremost American economists, has painstakingly figured the financial value to the state of every citizen at particular ages. A new-born infant, says Professor Fisher, is actually worth \$90, while a five-year-old child is worth \$950. From this point on his value rapidly increases; at ten, could he be sold at auction, his market value would be at least \$2000; at twenty it would be \$4000, and at thirty, \$4100. From this point the average human being begins to lose value, in proportion to his decreasing productivity, until at fifty, Professor Fisher gives him a value of only \$700. This same authority places the worth of the average life lost by preventable diseases at \$1700. Taking this as a basis the decreased death rate in Pennsylvania for the last two years represents a money saving of \$22,641,900. The state, in other words, is just that much richer—has just that much more available capital. For its actual expenditure to date of \$3,000,000, including a large portion for permanent improvements, it has taken in more than \$23,000,000. The earnings of the new Department of Health, considered purely from the commercial standpoint, thus represent dividends of more than 766 per cent in four years.

What is the value placed by the average citizen upon his children's lives—not the financial value estimated by the unemotional economist, but the worth in affection, good citizenship and in all that holds the social organization together? Is it good business policy to save the lives of children at \$7 apiece? Is it paternalistic and so-called to protect them against dangerous infections at the rate of \$2 per head? That is what the state of Pennsylvania is doing now. This conservative old commonwealth has reached that stage of paternalism where the government will not sit quietly by and watch a little child choke to death with diphtheria when the expenditure of a few dollars from the public treasury will relieve its sufferings and save its life.

### Saving the Little Ones.

For the last ten years the practical remedy for diphtheria has been available for the children of prosperous households, but it has not been available for the poor. Since Von Behring's immortal discovery that the blood serum of a horse which has recovered from diphtheria possessed wonderful curative properties, and when introduced into the human organism, would usually destroy the disease, this former scourge of childhood has lost nearly all its terrors. In the old days diphtheria destroyed nearly one-half of all the children it assailed. It would

do the same today among the poor in Pennsylvania were it not for the antitoxin which the state provides free.

That large numbers of unprotected children have died most shocking deaths in the past for the sole reason that their parents were too poor to afford them anti-toxin, is a melancholy reflection, but these things will not happen in the future in every corner of Pennsylvania, usually at well known drug stores there are now stations for the free distribution of anti-toxin numbering 650. Whenever any poor man's child falls ill with diphtheria, his physician, by making out a proper application, can secure free all the anti-toxin he needs to effect a cure.

Since October, 1905, the Health Department has in this way distributed 49,443 packages of anti-toxin. It has treated 19,929 sick people, mostly children, who, but for the state's intervention, would have been neglected. In the old days about 10,000 of these children would have died; as a matter of fact, only 1725 died. Nearly all those who died were children who did not receive the anti-toxin until the late stages of the disease. The detailed statistics of the department show that the earlier the sick child receives the anti-toxin, the greater his chances of recovery. These facts should emphasize the pressing need, in all cases, not only of anti-toxin treatment, but of this treatment at the earliest possible time. The department has also thoroughly tested the powers of anti-toxin as an immunizing agent. Diphtheria as every one knows, is one of the most virulently contagious diseases. It travels like lightning from the sick to the well. In the crowded homes of the poor, many of them ideal culture tubes for the growth of the microbes. Its virulence is especially marked. The department in three years has immunized with anti-toxin 14,537 persons, nearly all children, who had been exposed to the disease. Of these only 251 acquired it—a little more than one per cent. The State Department of Health's free distribution of antitoxin to the poor, therefore, has saved over 8000 lives at an average cost of seven dollars each and prevented contagion in several thousands of cases at an average cost of two dollars.

### Battle Against Tuberculosis.

In its attitude towards the great problem of tuberculosis, the state government also shows this keen sense of responsibility for the safety of the people. The department of health regards all the tuberculosis poor as in a large sense the wards of the state. Its efforts, in the first place, are to prevent them from falling victims to this insidious disease, and in the second, to assist materially in curing those who have become infected.

The death rate from tuberculosis in this state has fallen from 134 to 120 per one thousand of population in four years. This means a saving of 1000 lives annually.

In the matter of tuberculosis, however, the death rate tells only a small part of the story. Any work in improving conditions must be fundamental, and it will necessarily take many years before extensive results are obtained. What the department has done has been to lay the foundation of comprehensive attack. From its laboratory investigations of the tubercle bacillus to its especially equipped sanatoria, there is no aspect of the disease that it does not study and combat. It aims to enter at every stage into the life of the tuberculous poor. To many citizens the state government is more or less of an indefinite idea; they seldom come into contact with it as a living, acting entity; if you are once stricken with tuberculosis, however, especially if you are poor, the commonwealth of Pennsylvania becomes physically manifest in your daily lives. In the medical inspection, in the physician and in the nurses the state ceases to be an economic abstraction and becomes a kind, helping, fostering personality.

### The Dispensaries.

If you are stricken down and cannot afford proper medical attendance, there is always near at hand a free tuberculosis dispensary, established for precisely cases of this kind. There are many thousands of patients in the state who are still able to be about and to follow the daily routine, perhaps even to support their families. The 114 tuberculosis dispensaries are of especial assistance to this class. The dispensary physicians have treated 21,227 patients and actually cured 712, while the condition of 2649 has so greatly improved that the arrest of the disease is almost assured. Here the sick man or woman is received by a professional nurse, who makes a complete first-hand investigation of the case. By questioning the patient she learns all the details of his family history, his occupation, his financial resources, his surroundings, at home or at work—the latter particularly for the purpose of protecting his intimates and associates from infection. This information she records for the use of the physician, and the department. She follows up this preliminary talk by an inspection at the patient's home. Here her administrations amount to a liberal education in the treatment of tuberculosis. She instructs the patient as to the proper handling of himself—how he must dress, how he must eat and sleep, and tells him of the well known ways of building up the natural resistance of his body. She also advises all the other members of the household how to escape infection—frequently discovers some members in the early stages of the disease and is thus able to ward it off. The nurse devotes particular attention to diet—nutrition being generally recognized as one of the predominating factors in strengthening the body's defenses. She tells the housewife what to cook

and how to cook it. She inquires particularly whether there is a sufficient supply of fresh eggs and milk. Perhaps the family is too poor to supply the sick man with these necessities. In that event the state itself provides them. The dispensary nurses have made 133,444 visits of the kind described above.

### Life at Mont Alto.

This, however, is only one department of this life-saving work. Any one who wishes a graphic idea of the state's sanatorium work should visit the tuberculosis colony at Mont Alto. Here, at an elevation of 1600 feet above the sea, amid the breeze swept mountain pines, he will find nearly 800 men, women and children, under the care of physicians and nurses, bravely seeking to combat the disease in the fresh air and sunshine. Laboratory investigations have many times proved that the tubercle bacillus, once exposed to the light and air, shrivels up like a guilty thing and perishes; and the state, in this unique sanatorium, is giving its tuberculous poor their one great chance of overcoming the disease. This Mont Alto site is situated in the midst of a state forest reservation of 5500 acres. It is high, cool, with an abundance of fresh spring water, tillable soil upon which many of the household supplies can be raised, and all the attractions of nature to make pleasant and peaceful the lives of the patients. There is a village of specially constructed cottages in which the incipient cases live, and a large, well equipped hospital building for the advanced cases. At this sanatorium Pennsylvania has treated up to Dec. 31, 1909, 2365 patients, a large number of whom have been permanently cured and a still larger number so effectually strengthened that they are in far better condition than formerly to fight the disease.

Ground is now being cleared for a second state sanatorium on the beautiful site at Cresson, which Mr. Carnegie has so generously given to the commonwealth, and a third site has been selected in the foot hills of the Blue mountains, near Hamburg, in the eastern end of the state.

### For Pure Water.

In fighting such a widely prevalent disease as typhoid fever, the usefulness of a central state health organization is especially demonstrated. Against typhoid a local board is practically helpless. This is because the chief sources of infection are the water courses. Our rivers unfortunately do not recognize state or county lines. A municipality may prevent water pollution from the banks within its own jurisdiction, but cannot prevent it in other sections. Pittsburgh may stop its own citizens from sewerage into the streams, but she cannot stop other communities from polluting the waters from which she draws her own supply. And the discouraging fact is that while one town may refrain from polluting the stream so that another further down may not have to drink its filth, its own water supply may be polluted by less conscientious neighbors living up-stream. Up to the year 1905 man in Pennsylvania appeared to have lost the natural instincts of the lower animals and seemed indifferent to the danger of loading his system with that which nature has once thrown off as poison. Man, unlike the beasts of the field, had taken on the habit of discharging his offal into the streams from which he took his drinking water. Only some central body, which has absolute control over all water courses, can accomplish a general purification of the streams.

The legislature recognized this necessity for central control when, in 1905, it placed all water courses, so far as public sanitation was concerned, under the jurisdiction of the governor, attorney general and commissioner of health. But there are also other private sources of pollution—especially the old-fashioned privies and wells which still are found in large numbers, overflowing into streams. These the department of health has now the power to abolish. The department has in file complete and detailed maps showing all the state's water courses large and small. Whenever a case of typhoid fever is reported it can immediately put its finger on the watershed where the disease originated and investigate accordingly. No municipality can now construct water works without first obtaining the state's approval of its plans. It cannot build sewerage plants without similar consent. Acting through these broad powers, the health department, through its army of inspectors, has penetrated the remotest recesses of the state, inspecting premises, noting palpable nuisances, investigating water and sewerage systems. A wholesome clean-up has ensued. In most cases the individuals and municipalities affected have realized the necessity of remedial measures and have accepted the work in a proper spirit. Up to date it has inspected 256,628 premises in rural districts and caused the abatement of 18,945 pollutions. It has issued 204 decrees requiring changes in public water works. Under its advice and suggestion, all over the state, cities and municipal bodies have awakened and voluntarily begun to improve their water supplies. Under the supervision of the department sixty-seven sewage disposal plants and thirty-five water filter plants have been built or are now under construction.

### Typhoid Cut Down.

The purification of the state's drinking water is a large task and will take many years, but already the improvements have cut the typhoid death rate in half. In 1906, 563 out of every 100,000 people died from this disease; in 1907, 50.8; in 1908, 34.4, and in 1909, 28.9. That is there are now living

2363 people who, had the death rate of 1906 prevailed in 1909, would have died.

I believe enough has been said to convince you that Pennsylvania's citizens have been made richer in health, happiness and industrial vigor and the state rendered more attractive, both for residential and manufacturing purposes and for the mere joy of life, by the application of the grand health laws of 1905.

You cannot capitate human tears and mental anguish.

You cannot estimate in dollars the world's loss through the pessimism engendered by premature death, disease or the despair of poverty, which may follow both.

You cannot compute even the principal of the debt laid upon individuals, communities or states by the moral delinquencies that result absolutely from physical suffering alone.

But we can rejoice when we know beyond all doubt that in every year untimely death has been shut out of more than 8000 of our homes and that at least 50,000 of our people are annually spared the ravages of acute diseases.

And with a pride blended with thankfulness we can rejoice in the spirit of Pennsylvania's fostering care for her people which made these results possible.

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Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and can not penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

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We ourselves do not hesitate to recommend D. D. D. Prescription at \$1.00 a bottle, but for the benefit of those who have never tried the prescription, we have arranged with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago for a special large trial bottle at 25 cents on a special offer now. This first bottle ought to convince every sufferer, and, at any rate, it will surely take away the itch at once.

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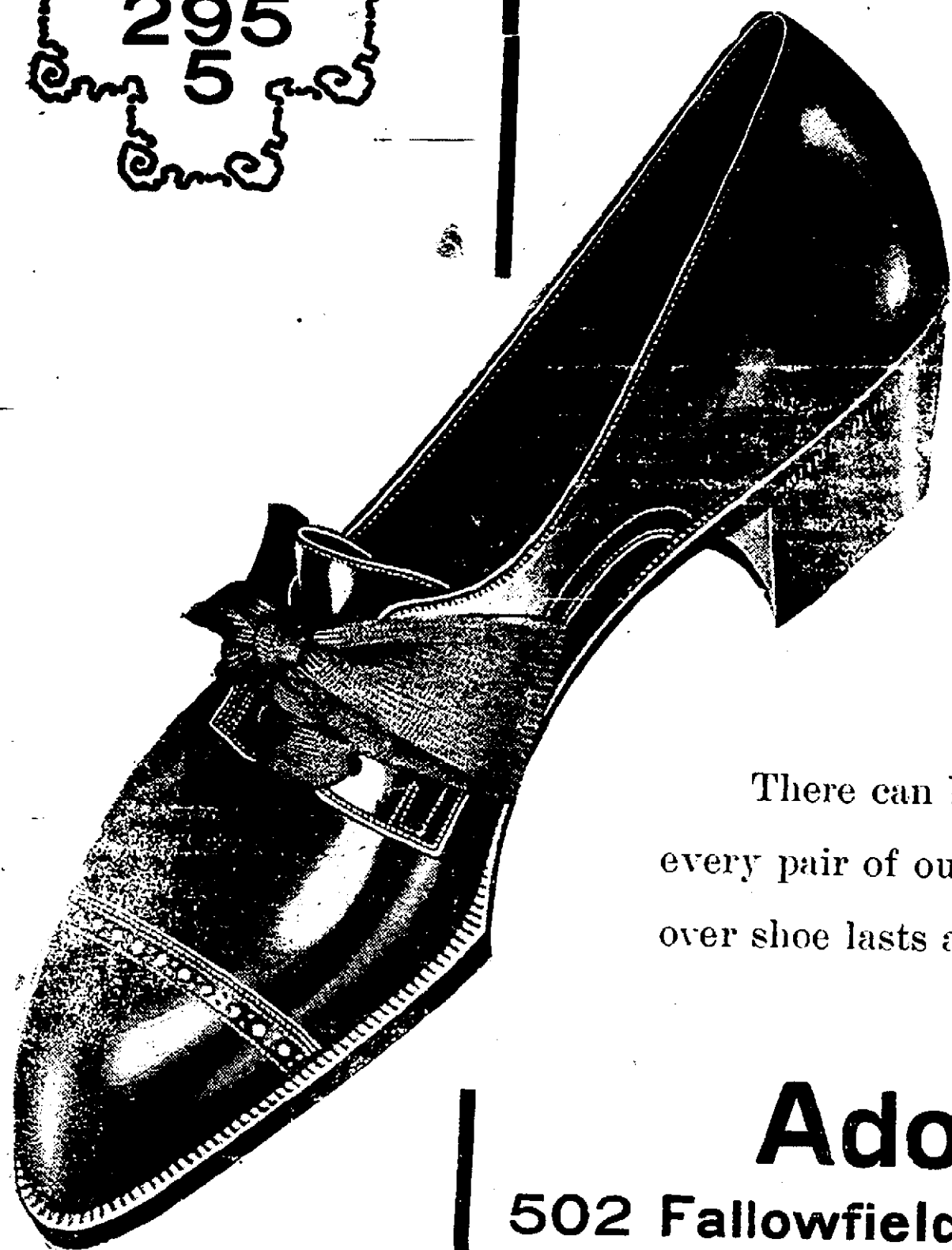
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#### NOT ALWAYS AGE

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Are you really old, or just unclean? That is what many a woman may honestly ask her complexion. The first part of this inquiry may sound a little more dignified than the last, but it's a fair question. Water and soap may have been used daily, and yet the pores will fill with foreign matter. Indeed the soap and water may and often do deposit impurities in our myriads of pores. The only real cleaning process is to be found in the use of massage creams, the best of which unquestionably is the well known Crown Cream. While this is a remarkable beautifier when used even without massage, its action in connection with the Harlan Beauty Cup is truly marvelous. This latter toilet device is made of pure Para rubber, and by a gentle vacuum action, removes all impurities from the pores of the skin, and at the same time effectively massages its entire texture. In this manner the surface is thoroughly freshened, while circulation beneath is quickened with new life. Crown Cream is sold everywhere for 50c a jar, which is only the price asked for ordinary face creams, and the Harlan Beauty Cup also retails at half a dollar. Ask your own dealer, and if he is not supplied, send to the Harlan Mfg. Co., Toledo, Ohio, for the "Crown Cream Beauty Book," which is free for the asking, or order the goods named. Sold at Hennings' drug store, Fifth and McKean, Charleroi.

#### Dancing School.

Prof. Oatman's Dancing School tonight in the Bank of Charleroi Hall.

Private lessons by appointment. Beginner's class 8 to 9, social dance 9 to 12, Maxwell Orchestra. New dances will be taught.

#### Notice to the Public

According to our court's ruling we have discontinued solicitors. All persons wishing beer, will call at the Charleroi Brewery, or send order and money by mail, and the order will be promptly delivered.

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#### Eczema—A Germ Disease Can Now Be Cured.

The medical profession is all agreed that Eczema is a germ disease, but the thing that has baffled them is to find some remedy that will get to the germs and destroy them.

Zemo, the clean, external treatment, has solved this difficulty by drawing the germs to the surface of the skin and destroying the germ life that causes the diseases. The whole method of treatment and cure by Zemo is explained in an interesting book on the subject issued by the

makers of Zemo. It tells how to cure yourself at home of Eczema, Blackheads, Pimples, Dandruff and all diseases of the skin and scalp. Call at Piper Bros. Drug Store for Booklet and learn more about this clean, simple remedy that is now recognized

the standard treatment for all diseases of the skin and scalp.

Edgar Speers, formerly of Charleroi, who is now in a law office at Uniontown, was here last night and this morning for a visit with friends.

#### Notice.

Orders received at 322 Fallowfield avenue for movings. 18714

Miss Clara Cooper, a teacher in the Second street school is visiting the Donora and Monongahela schools today.

# The Big Day--April 1st, 1910

THE City of Charleroi is 20 years old, and you are invited to attend and help celebrate the the occasion. Come, bring your friends and have a good time. Fun starts in the morning with Automobile parade and Hill Climbing Contest, for which three fine prizes are offered; also Bicycle and Foot Racing. Gus Sun's Minstrels at the Star Theatre, free in the afternoon. Five Big Acts at the Coyle Theatre beginning at 2 o'clock, afternoon free. Ball Game at 4:00 o'clock. Fire Companies' Drills for prizes. The Boys' Brigades of Monongahela, Monessen and Charleroi will compete for a prize.

## NOT A STILL MINUTE

## Come to Charleroi April 1st, 1910, for a Good Time

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Miss Anna Rockwell of North Charleroi is seriously ill with rheumatism and heart trouble, and grave fears are being entertained for her recovery. Miss Rockwell was a member of the senior class of the Charleroi High School, and would have taken one of the honors at graduation time.

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#### Queer Claret.

A party of miners calling at an inn in Litzgollen during the absence of the landlord were shown into the best room, which, on his return, caused him to remonstrate. His wife, however, explained that a lot of money had been spent and that seven bottles of claret had already been drunk.

"Claret?" said he. "Why, I sold the last bottle the other day. You've been giving 'em catchup."—From "Random Recollections of a Commercial Traveler."

#### Worth the Price.

"There," said Borem, "that's what I think you should do in the matter. I'm no lawyer, but this is just a little bit of advice that costs you nothing. What do you think of it?"

"Well," replied Wise, "it's worth it."—Exchange.

#### A Lucky Mischance.

"At the last moment Fakem lost his nerve."

"Then pray kind fate that nobody else will ever find it."—Baltimore American.

#### Why Men Wear Trousers.

No living man of this age ever deliberately chose to "adopt trousers." He was forced into them and all other eccentricities of dress by woman. In the very earliest sartorial experience of every man he is swathed in a queer bundle of incoherent bandages by a woman. Later she puts him into cute little dresses so that the neighbors can't tell him from his little sister. Still later she cuts off his curls and puts him into knickerbockers, and he puts on "long pants" when she gives the word and not before. That is all that man has to do or ever had to do with wearing trousers. Woman forced him into them in the first place, and now he is afraid to wear anything else for fear of making a sensation.—Providence Journal.

#### Virginia Cabbage.

Select a small, fine pointed head of cabbage, cutting off the top for a lid. Cut out the center, leaving a wall an inch thick. Chop one cupful of cabbage very fine, then add one cupful each of ground ham and veal, one grated onion and finely chopped green pepper, six rolled crackers, two beaten eggs, one cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one-half teaspoonful each of celery salt and salt, one saltspoonful of white pepper and two dashes of cayenne. Mix thoroughly, fill cabbage, tie on the lid, put in a cheesecloth bag and boil in salted water for one hour. Slice crosswise and serve with cream sauce. Delicious. Serve the potato croquettes on the same platter.—Chicago Record-Herald.

#### Fatherly Advice.

"Dad," said the country youth who had just graduated from the district school, "I have long cherished a desire to go on the stage and have at last decided, with your permission, to—"

"My boy," interrupted the old gran-

#### Bliss.

"Lysander" (sweetly), "do you know what day this is?"

"Sure! Our anniversary, Margaret, dear" (pretending to have remembered it all the time).

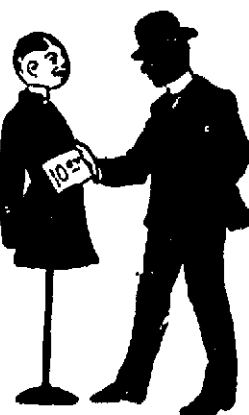
"No such thing" (frigidly). "It's the day you promised to nail the leg on that old kitchen table."

Lysander paled, tried to square himself on the anniversary blunder, failed utterly, and the fireworks were on.—Judge's Library.

#### The Talented Miller Family.

"What is the Miller family doing now?"

"The wife is writing poems that nobody will read, the daughter is painting pictures that nobody will buy, the son is composing plays that nobody will put on the stage, and the husband is writing checks that nobody will cash."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

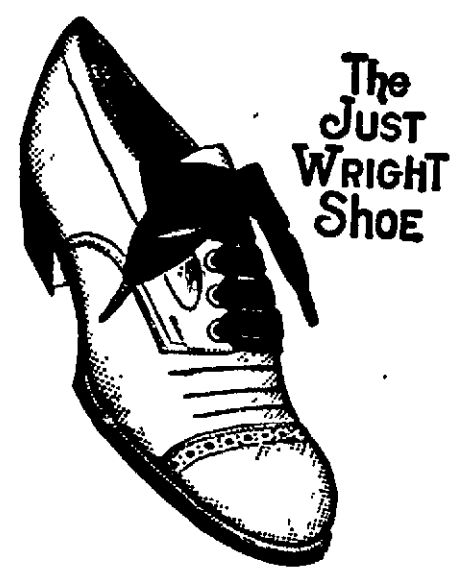


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Miss Jessie Roley, of Belle Vernon has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brawdy of Fallowfield avenue the past week.

Louis Goaziou left last night for New York City, where he will transact business.

O. F. Ruse of Uniontown, formerly of Charleroi, was here yesterday visiting friends.

Miss Maud Gernhart of Natrona is here for a visit of a few days with Miss Martha Lipson of Eighth street.

Frank Mercer of the Donora American spent Sunday in Charleroi with friends.

Karl Keffer, Jr., a senior at W. and J. college, has come home for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Keffer of Fifth street.



# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## CONTESTS WILL FEATURE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Among Principle Events Will be Automobile Hill Climbing Contest.

### PARADE IN THE MORNING

Competitive Drill in Afternoon Between Charleroi, Monongahela and Monessen Brigades.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the big demonstration to be held in Charleroi April 1, as an Anniversary celebration, has completed the program of events to be held that day. There will be a big parade in the morning, beginning at 10 o'clock, to be followed by an automobile hill climbing contest. The rest of the events will be in the afternoon. A meeting of the persons having charge of the various events will be held at the Walfred Hotel Wednesday evening, at 8:30 o'clock, when more complete arrangements will be made, and instructions given to each committeeman.

The entire list of events follows: Automobile hill climbing contest. Prizes, speedometer, value, \$25.00; automobile clock, \$6.00; kit of tools, \$6.00. In charge of J. J. Hott. One mile bicycle race, open to all. Prize \$5.00. In charge of Adolph Beigel.

One mile foot race, open to all. Prizes \$5.00 and \$2.50. In charge of H. L. Swickey. 100-yard dash, open to all. Prizes \$3.00 and \$2.50. In charge of Charles Bateman.

Ball game at 4 o'clock between picked teams from the Charleroi Coal works and the Church League. Prize to be awarded winners.

A special feature will be a competitive drill between the Charleroi Boys' Brigade, under Capt. Dale Joffe, the Monongahela Cadets, under Capt. Harry Landefeld, and the Monessen Cadets, under Capt. Newcomer. A prize will be awarded.

The fire companies of the fourth pool will compete for two prizes. Capt. John M. Fleming, of the Charleroi Volunteer Fire department will be in charge.

The Gus Sun Minstrels, one of the best attractions on the road has been secured for this week at the Star Theatre and will give a show free on the afternoon of April 1.

Five extra good acts at the Coyle Theatre which every one should see, will be free on the afternoon of the big celebration.

The John A. Wood band has been secured and will be in Charleroi all day, as well as the Marianna Fife and Drum corps, of seven pieces.

Although the Anniversary celebration is being hastily arranged, every indication points to the greatest success. Charleroi is noted for the success of its enterprises and projects prepared in short time, and this will be no exception. People are planning to come from all along the valley. The affair is being widely advertised, in all the valley papers, and the usual big crowd will be here.

### Four Arrests.

Four arrests were made last night by Chief of Police C. W. Albright and his men, two for fighting and two for drunkenness. The fight was of two Monessen foreigners, who became entangled with each other's propensities at the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue, and mixed it up. One was fined \$2.00 and costs and the others \$1.00 and costs.

## School Board Elects Gunderman President

At a special meeting of the Charleroi school board last night the resignation of Dr. A. O. Davis, the president, was accepted, that he might on the same evening be sworn in a member of council. George Gunderman was elected president to take Dr. Davis' place and Charles Walgreen, one of the newly elected directors, who was to take his seat in June, was elected to the vacancy in the board.

## MURDER OF A VICTIM OF TRAIN

Question Puzzling County Authorities in Bentleyville Death.

### STOREKEEPER ARRESTED

District Attorney C. L. V. Acheson and Coroner Jas. T. Heffran are investigating the death of Stanis Purdes, a Lithuanian, who was found mangled on the tracks of the Monongahela and Washington railroad at the Acme mine near Bentleyville yesterday morning. Information was elicited to the effect that a row in which several shots were fired occurred at a small store nearby the night previous, and the proprietor, George Reese, has been arrested and is being held at Monongahela pending an investigation. From what can be learned it is thought that possibly the man was shot in the row at the store and the body placed on the track to cover up the crime. It is stated that blood was found on the ground near the store, and a negro is said to have been involved in the row at whom Reese and a woman who lived next door are alleged to have fired three revolver shots. The body was so badly mangled that it was impossible to determine whether the man was killed before he was run over by the train.

## BRANCH WILL BE INSTALLED HERE

The Ohio and Pittsburgh Milk company, makers of the famous Hermes ice cream, have established a branch agency at North Charleroi, and will on Friday of this week open their new trade here. The branch will be in charge of the McDermott Creamery Products company of Charleroi.

The trade in the entire upper valley will henceforth be handled from North Charleroi. The wagon, one of the new kind for ice cream delivery, has arrived, and made its appearance on the streets of Charleroi yesterday.

Vanilla ice cream will be made at North Charleroi. It is planned to have a capacity of 350 or 400 gallons a day.

P. J. Bradley and P. J. Dolan, of Waynesburg, were in Charleroi yesterday on business.

## ADVANCE SCHEDULES OF QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED SENT OUT TO FARMERS

Census Enumerators Must Know all About their Farms, Even to the Number of Eggs Laid on an Average Per Year.

### PRESIDENT TAFT'S PROCLAMATION BEING POSTED

Census Supervisor Charles O. Fryers will have to calculate even to the numbers of eggs they get and the number of fowls they possess. All information regarding their farms must be answered. Census Supervisor Fryer has also received a large number of the proclamations of President William H. Taft, on the taking of the census. These are printed in different languages, and are concerning the questions to be asked in the taking of the census.

## MANY TICKETS SOLD FOR THE W. AND J. CONCERT TO-NIGHT

A good crowd is predicted for the W. and J. College Glee and Mandolin Club, at School Hall tonight. A number of tickets have been disposed and many seats have been reserved. The concert promises to be one of the best ever given by a similar organization. There will be soloists and a sextette, composed of the most talented singers in W. and J. College, and an experienced reader S. C. Kerr will accompany the club. The concert will be given under the auspices of the Charleroi Boys' Brigade, and whatever money is realized on the performance will be put for the purpose of purchasing new uniforms. A reception and dance for the members of the Glee and Mandolin clubs will be given in the Bank of Charleroi hall, following the concert.

Some misunderstanding has been caused in the reservation of seats. Pipers' Pharmacy has had charge of this matter, and has been given seat numbers, bearing the Coyle Theatre name. Owing to the more troublesome way which has been the custom in reserving seats for the School Hall, Mr. Coyle of the theatre donated enough tickets for the entertainment tonight, and they are being used exclusively.

## TREASURY IS IN GOOD CONDITION

The congregation of St. Mary's Episcopal church held their annual Easter meeting last night and elected the following officers: Senior warden, Edmund Brown; junior warden, Thomas L. Daly; parish clerk, Roland W. Brown; parish treasurer, Alfred Pearson Stewart; vestrymen, Kerfoot W. Daly, Harry L. Daly, Neri Newcomb, Richard A. Roberts, David M. McCloskey Donald. H. Johnston.

The treasury reports of both the church and Sunday school showed a balance with enough in the latter treasury to pay the current expenses of the school for the ensuing year. All church bills for repairs made and other expenses have been paid and the church is free from debt. Both the congregation and the Sunday school are increasing and more Sunday school room will be needed soon. The Easter decorations were particularly handsome, and the Sunday school mite collection was the largest ever known.

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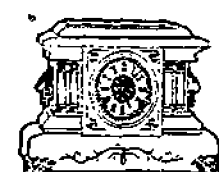
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The committee in charge of the arrangements for the big demonstration to be held in Charleroi April 1, as an Anniversary celebration, has completed the program of events to be held that day. There will be a big parade in the morning, beginning at 10 o'clock, to be followed by an automobile hill climbing contest. The rest of the events will be in the afternoon. A meeting of the persons having charge of the various events will be held at the Walfrid Hotel Wednesday evening, at 8:30 o'clock, when more complete arrangements will be made, and instructions given to each committeeman.

The entire list of events follows: Automobile hill climbing contest. Prizes, speedometer, value, \$25.00; automobile clock, \$6.00; kit of tools, \$6.00. In charge of J. J. Holt.

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The fire companies of the fourth pool will compete for two prizes. Capt. John M. Fleming, of the Charleroi Volunteer Fire department will be in charge.

The Gus Sun Minstrels, one of the best attractions on the road has been secured for this week at the Star Theatre and will give a show free on the afternoon of April 1.

Five extra good acts at the Coyle Theatre which every one should see, will be free on the afternoon of the big celebration.

The John A. Wood band has been secured and will be in Charleroi all day, as well as the Marianna Fife and Drum corps, of seven pieces.

Although the Anniversary celebration is being hastily arranged, every indication points to the greatest success. Charleroi is noted for the success of its enterprises and projects prepared in short time, and this will be no exception. People are planning to come from all along the valley. The affair is being widely advertised, in all the valley papers, and the usual big crowd will be here.

### Four Arrests.

Four arrests were made last night by Chief of Police C. W. Albright and his men, two for fighting and two for drunkenness. The fight was of two Monessen foreigners, who became entangled with each other's propensities at the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue, and mixed it up. One was fined \$2.00 and costs and the others \$1.00 and costs.

### School Board Elects Gunderman President

At a special meeting of the Charleroi school board last night the resignation of Dr. A. O. Davis, the president, was accepted, that he might on the same evening be sworn in a member of council. George Gunderman was elected president to take Dr. Davis' place and Charles Walgreen, one of the newly elected directors, who was to take his seat in June, was elected to the vacancy in the board.

## MURDER OF A VICTIM OF TRAIN

Question Puzzling County Authorities in Bentleyville Death.

### STOREKEEPER ARRESTED

District Attorney C. L. V. Acheson and Coroner Jas. T. Heffran are investigating the death of Stania Purdes, a Lithuanian, who was found mangled on the tracks of the Monongahela and Washington railroad at the Acme mine near Bentleyville yesterday morning. Information was elicited to the effect that a row in which several shots were fired occurred at a small store nearby the night previous, and the proprietor, George Reese, has been arrested and is being held at Monongahela pending an investigation.

From what can be learned it is thought that possibly the man was shot in the row at the store and the body placed on the track to cover up the crime. It is stated that blood was found on the ground near the store, and a negro is said to have been involved in the row at whom Reese and a woman who lived next door are alleged to have fired three revolver shots. The body was so badly mangled that it was impossible to determine whether the man was killed before he was run over by the train.

## BRANCH WILL BE INSTALLED HERE

The Ohio and Pittsburg Milk company, makers of the famous Hermes ice cream, have established a branch agency at North Charleroi, and will on Friday of this week open their new trade here. The branch will be in charge of the McDermott Creamery Products company of Charleroi.

The trade in the entire upper valley will henceforth be handled from North Charleroi. The wagon, one of the new kind for ice cream delivery, has arrived, and made its appearance on the streets of Charleroi yesterday.

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P. J. Bradley and P. J. Dolan, of Waynesburg, were in Charleroi yesterday on business.

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Census Enumerators Must Know all About their Farms, Even to the Number of Eggs Laid on an Average Per Year.

### PRESIDENT TAFT'S PROCLAMATION BEING POSTED

Census Supervisor Charles O. Fryers will have to calculate even to the numbers of eggs they get and the number of fowls they possess. All information regarding their farms must be answered. Census Supervisor Frye has also received a large number of the proclamations of President William H. Taft, on the taking of the census. These are printed in different languages, and are concerning the questions to be asked in the taking of the census. The schedule shows that the farm-

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Some misunderstanding has been caused in the reservation of seats. Pipers' Pharmacy has had charge of this matter, and has been given seat numbers, bearing the Coyle Theatre name. Owing to the more troublesome way which has been the custom in reserving seats for the School Hall, Mr. Coyle of the theatre donated enough tickets for the entertainment tonight, and they are being used exclusively.

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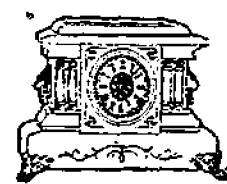
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## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today until noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:17, rises 5:43; moon rises 10:10 p. m.

## Our Anniversary.

As will be seen by the half page advertisement on the fifth page, Charleroi business people and citizens generally propose to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the town with a program of appropriate amusements. The date selected is April 1, which is a holiday in mining circles, being the date the miners celebrate as the inauguration of the eight-hour day secured by their craft. March 4 is the anniversary proper of the formal founding of Charleroi, but as that date falls upon an inauspicious season for outdoor exercises, the business people thought it expedient to defer the observance until April 1, when better weather is likely to be encountered.

While the program to be observed is not elaborate or expensive, it is one that appeals to the people in this community. There is ample opportunity for friendly contest and emulation, and the nature of the sports and amusements is such that home and neighboring people can enter and contest for generous prizes. Everything will be fair, square and clean, which is eminently better than admitting a lot of outside fakirs and questionable amusements to furnish entertainment.

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## Standing Off Death.

While some people may be inclined to object to the actions and impositions of the State Health Department, particularly when it seeks to compel towns to construct sewage disposal plants instead of running the waste into the streams, it is well to look at some of the results. The State Health Department was organized along the lines of a conservation policy five years ago; that is, it undertook to bring about a condition to eliminate contagious, infectious and preventable diseases, and to improve and regulate sanitary and hygienic conditions. By the expenditure of three million dollars in conservation of public health it is estimated that saving of twenty-three million dollars has been effected in the State.

Typhoid fever, tuberculosis, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other diseases have steadily decreased under the warfare against them, and thousands of lives have been saved through this effort. According to the previous death rate typhoid fever is killing 2,500 less people per year in this State than it did four years ago. Tuberculosis also claims 1,000 less victims yearly. By this crusade against disease 13,500 lives have been saved in two years in the State.

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## Looks Ominous.

The rejection of the proposition of the coal operators by the miners in the Cincinnati conference looks bad for a settlement of the wage scale for the coming year. A compromise offer, based on a five cent raise, instead of a ten cent raise, as asked for by the miners, was made and unanimously rejected. With the first of April but two days off, the situation looks ominous. From present indications a suspension at least seems inevitable.

From newspaper reports it looks as though President Lewis of the miners' organization had based his hopes on settling the controversy by a compromise. He has asserted all along that he would be able to present an increase to the miners for their consideration. This he has done, but as the proposition was not what the miners asked, it has been rejected. One of the reasons for this action was the ignoring of the powder question by the operators of the Western Pennsylvania districts. This omission is to be regretted, for in this matter the miners have a genuine grievance which can only be settled one way, and that is to make a scale on the run of mine basis. This will give the miners pay for all the work they do, and leave no possible chance for dispute on charges that the worker is being dealt with unfairly. This is a question that will have to be squarely met sooner or later, and when it is done one of the most prolific sources of labor disputes in the bituminous mining fields of Western Pennsylvania will have been removed.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

It is officially stated that many women have quit wearing their 500 button gowns to church, because every time a button turns up on the collection plate, the pastor looks at them.

Harvard's young prodigy, Mr. Sidis, has invented a way of reaching Venus by a radium aeroplane. It's about time for him to take a whirl at something which he cannot handle.

Styles certainly do change some women. For proof look at the list of those who attended church Sunday, that hadn't been there since last Easter.

An ordinarily nice waltz, which the religious people will have nothing to do with through the changing of the name to something having the appearance of secular, will quickly become "sacred music."

Dale Jolliffe told George Collins that if he (George) would come down and take him (Dale) to ride in his (George's) new Reo runabout, that he (Dale) would play him (George) a tune on his (Dale's) new Boston piano.

It will hereafter be a misdemeanor for a woman in Lynn, Mass., to wear a hat pin, which protrudes more than an inch from her hat. At that she can wear one long enough to jab a fellow through and back again.

The question, "What will we do with our ex-Presidents?" has receded somewhat to "what will our ex-President do with us when he gets home?"

The doctors say people have no business getting sick. All the same they would be mightily disappointed if

they did not get cut of sorts occasionally.

Charleroi is going to have another celebration. Suppose it will be fully as successful as the one last Halloween.

John D. Rockefeller's religion bothers some people more than did the reports of his alleged evil connections with the Standard Oil company.

## GRAND OPERA IN PITTSBURGH

Next Week will Witness Appearance of Noted Metropolitan Company.

The Metropolitan Opera Company of New York, under the joint direction of Messrs. Gatti-Casazza and Andreas Dippel, will appear at the Nixon Theatre, Pittsburgh, for a season of four performances of opera on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 7, 8 and 9. The following is to be the repertoire:

Thursday evening, April 7, "Lohengrin."  
Friday evening, April 8, "Tosca."  
Saturday afternoon, April 9, "Hansel and Gretel" and "Pagliacci."  
Saturday evening, April 9, "Tannhauser."

Among the singers in the Metropolitan Opera company are Misses Farrar, Alda, Fremstead, Messrs. Caruso, Sleazk, Bonci, and numerous other notables of the song world.

The office of the Pittsburgh management will be, as formerly, in the Magee Building, No. 336 Fourth avenue, and the box office will be at the S. Hamilton Co., 531 Wood street. All orders including remittance should be sent to W. T. Mossman, and should include 10c for registration if tickets are to be mailed.

## CHARLEROI BOY PLEAS AT THE COYLE THEATRE

An excellent bill was offered to the patrons of the Coyle Theatre last evening and those premier jugglers, "The Great Runtons," fully justified all expectations by giving one of the most marvelous exhibitions of sensational dexterity ever offered to the amusement loving public of Charleroi, possibly the most pleasing feature of the act is the fact that they indulge in no "stalling" so common in other juggling acts. They start at top speed and go from one trick into another without a moment's loss of time. Prince Runtun finally tops off their wonderful exhibition by balancing a two hundred pound cart wheel revolving at lightning speed on his chin.

An innovation in the way of vaudeville offering was given when Immo and DeVoyl present their act, which consisted of gladiatorial posings, whistling and singing. Much interest is being evinced in these two boys as Immo, better known as Billy Heaston made Charleroi his home for some time.

McCable and Vogel were the bright particular spot on the bill in the comedy line and were a riot from start to finish.

That singing comedienne, Rhea, pleased with her offering of new songs her drunken song being especially good.

Herbert Rankin in his novel musical act interspersed with some rapid fire comedy, came good from the start. Taken as a whole the bill is an exceptionally good one as the crowded condition of the house amply testified to.

While her husband lay in the room dead drunk, unable to know what was being done Mrs. George Switch, of Manifold, was attacked and brutally beaten and kicked by her brother-in-law, Joe Switch, yesterday and then compelled to watch similar treatment meted out to her eight-months old baby, herself being too badly maltreated to come to the little one's aid.

It is apparent that Joe Switch did not enjoy a very favorable reputation in the mining community, for when the officers left with their man, women, children and men came to the doors and windows and cheered.

He will be given a hearing Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock before Justice of the Peace Gantz.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McNeal of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parsons.

Frank Barthole of the U. S. Glass Co., spent a few days with his brother John of Crest avenue and returned home to Pittsburgh Tuesday morning.

## HIS WIFE'S PRISONER

By AGNES HUNTINGTON.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Owens returned from the theatre at 11 o'clock. They found the light in the hall turned low, as they had left it, and leaving it so for the night, as was their custom, went upstairs. They had barely turned up the gas on the second floor when they heard a sound below. Mr. Owens descended the staircase to learn the cause and at the bottom met a man.

"Who are you, and what are you doing here?" asked Mr. Owens.

"Be quiet," he said in a whisper. "There are burglars in the house."

"But you—how did you get in?" "I am a policeman in plain clothes. I came in through the same window as the burglars."

Mrs. Owens, fearing some danger to her husband, followed him downstairs and asked what was the matter.

"Burglars," whispered her husband. "Great heavens! We shall all be murdered."

"Not while I'm here, madam," said the policeman, "and if you'll only keep quiet I'll bag them all. Go upstairs and leave them to me."

Mrs. Owens ran upstairs as fast as she could go. Mr. Owens would have remained below to assist in the capture, but his wife called him and threatened to go down again if he didn't come up. The policeman told him to go and keep her quiet. So Mr. Owens followed his wife upstairs and into her bedroom, where she locked him in with her and took the key out of the lock.

Mr. Owens remained comparatively passive for some ten minutes, occasionally listening. Hearing muffled sounds below and not liking the idea of the contemptible position he occupied, he demanded the key of the bedroom door of his wife, that he might go down to see what was going on and take part in it if necessary. Mrs. Owens, terror stricken at such an event and fearing that her husband would take the key by force, rushed to the window, lifted the sash and threw the key out. Mr. Owens uttered an exclamation of dissatisfaction, but could do nothing. He was locked in.

Under such circumstances one will often do something ridiculous. Mr. Owens leaned out of the window and looked down through the gloom for the key. He heard in a stage whisper from below "Hist!"

"Who are you?" asked Owens.

"A neighbor of yours. I think there are burglars in your house."

"There are, but there is a plain clothes man after them."

"Aren't you going down to help?" "I'd like to, but my wife objects."

"H'm! I don't think my wife would keep me upstairs with burglars in the house."

"Nor mine either if I could help myself. She locked the door and threw the key out of the window. I wish you would look for it and toss it back."

"Not I. If you should get shot your wife would never forgive me."

"What the dickens am I to do? I'm yoked up here like a kid in a nursery. What a pickle for a full grown man! If you don't mind I'd like you to go in and see the condition of things."

"No, thanks. I've got a wife and are kids at home. I'm not going to buck up against the revolvers of professional burglars to save the property of those who lock themselves in. Besides, if the police are on to the matter there's no need of any one else taking it up. Good night. I'm going home. I just thought I'd step over and tell you my suspicions."

This dialogue was carried on in quick whispers between the two men, the neighbor being almost invisible. The neighbor disappeared. Then, after it was too late, Owens thought that he might have asked him to telephone the police for assistance for the single plain clothes man who was trying to capture the gang below. But he was under excitement and not able to think clearly.

An hour passed and Mr. Owens was still a prisoner. Then he heard foot- steps below as of several men passing out of the place.

"Hello!" called a voice.

"Well?" asked Mr. Owens.

"We got 'em."

"Did you? That's good."

"We're taking 'em off to the station now. You'll be wanted in the morning to appear against 'em."

"All right. I'll be there. Say, would you mind looking around down there for a key and tossing it up to me?"

"Of course I will."

The light in a dark lantern was uncovered and moved about under the window. After a few minutes' search the key was found and tossed up to Mr. Owens.

"Good night," said the man. "Don't forget to be at the station tomorrow at 10. You'd better go right downstairs and lock up."

"Are you sure," called Mrs. Owens, "that you've got all the burglars?"

"Well, there might be some of 'em hidden somewhere. Better take a gun."

This settled it for Mr. Owens. His wife snatched the key from him and threw it again out of the window. It was 3 o'clock in the morning when, refusing any longer to remain a prisoner, he made a rope ladder of the bed-clothes and descended to the ground.

He had no trouble getting into the house, for the front door was wide open. He entered to find the premises ransacked.

The man he had met in the hall was a burglar, and the man who had played neighbor was on watch for the gang.

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## A Nice Bird.

"Do you like a nice bird?" asked the host as they sat down to the table.

"Oh, yes," responded the guest immediately and enthusiastically.

"You ought to call on my sister," explained the other. "She's got one of the finest canaries you ever saw. Well, what kind of a sandwich do you think you can eat?"—London Telegraph.

An Arbitrary Classification.

"So you think every patriot has a more or less clearly defined ambition to hold public office?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum.

"As a rule, patriots may be divided into two classes—the appointed and the disappointed."—Washington Star.

## CAPE HATTERAS.

The Shifting Sands and Point of This Isolated Place.

There are few names more widely known in the United States or localities about which a greater ignorance prevails than Cape Hatteras. Situated as it is at the angle where the long strip of sand beach from Cape Henry south turns at a right angle to the westward, with the widest part of Pamlico sound between it and the mainland and with the beach both west and north cut into several islands by inlets from sound to ocean, its position is isolated. No means of transportation exist along the beach, and with the nearest railway station from which a regular transportation route is operated nearly a hundred miles away it is an easier place to talk about than to visit.

Like all sand promontories, the point of the cape is always moving. The old wreck imbedded deep in the sand and showing only the stumps of her masts and the rusty skeletons of what were once her chain plates and dead eyes is now a quarter of a mile or more inland. Twenty years ago she is said to have lain in the water, where she struck or drifted ashore, the land now outside of her having been built up since by the action of the wind and the waves.

## Classified Ads

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FOR SALE—Six room house with all modern improvements, 504 Meadown avenue, second lot from corner of Fifth street. Having concluded to move south I will sell at a bargain and on reasonable terms. John Shannon. 188tf

LOST—Sunday evening, lady's gold watch, either in Monessen or on Monessen-Charleroi street car. Inscription on inside case. Finder return to 248 Mail office and receive reward. 188tf

## Public Sale.

Saturday, April 2, at the home of Jennie Newman, 1013, Lincoln Avenue will be offered for sale the following house goods: Beds, bedding, chiffoniers, dressers, stands, sideboards, sewing machine, washing machine, refrigerator, tables, chairs, rockers, heating stoves, large range, carpets, matting, linoleum, dishes, pictures, cooking utensils, etc. Jacob Aamlong, auctioneer. 184tf

## Todd.

The funeral of William Todd, of Brownsville, who died on Saturday night was held today at 10 o'clock. Interment was in the Brownsville cemetery. Mr. Todd was a brother of Samuel C. Todd, assistant cashier of the Bank of Charleroi, who was in Brownsville today attending the funeral. Mr. Todd, until a while before his death, was a mail clerk on the Pennsylvania railroad main line, between Pittsburgh and New York city.



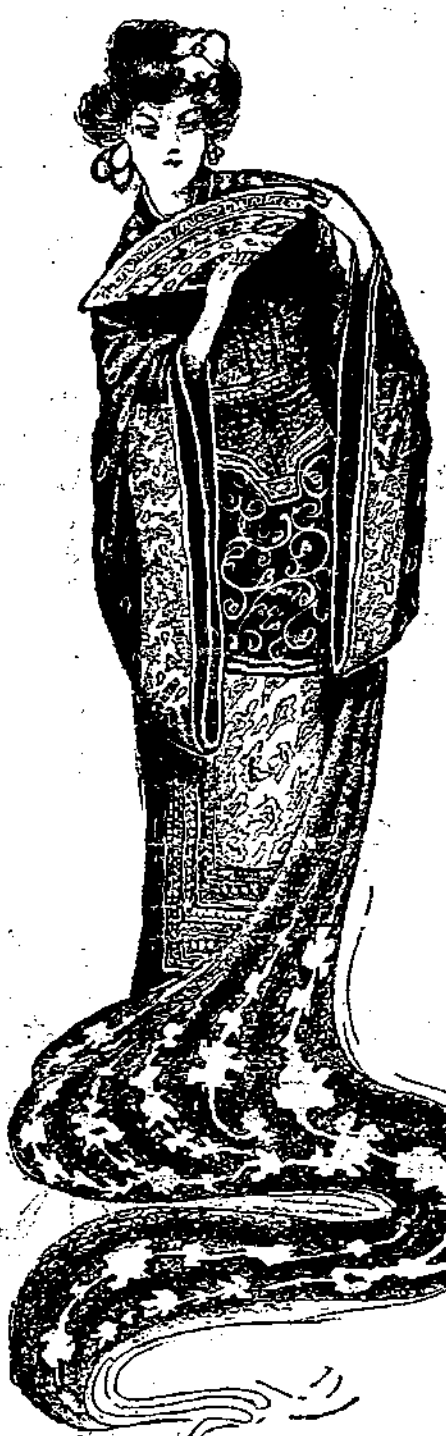


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### DOING THE CZAR.

A Display of Quick Wit by the Comedian Martineff.

The Emperor Nicholas of Russia was once "sold" as follows:

During an interview which Martineff, the comedian and mimic, had succeeded in obtaining with Prince Volkonsky, high steward, the emperor walked into the room unexpectantly, yet with a design, as was soon made evident.

Telling the actor that he had heard of his talents and should like to see a specimen of them, he bade him mimic the old minister. The feat was performed with so much gusto that the emperor laughed immoderately and then, to the great horror of the poor actor, desired to have himself "taken off."

"Tis physically impossible," pleaded Martineff.

"Nonsense!" said Nicholas. "Insist on its being done."

Finding himself on the horns of a dilemma, the mimic took heart of grace and, with a promptitude and presence of mind that probably saved him, buttoned his coat over his breast, expanded his chest, threw up his head and, assuming the imperial part to the best of his power, strode across the room and back; then, standing opposite the minister, he cried in the exact tone and manner of the czar:

"Volkonsky, pay M. Martineff 1,000 silver rubles!"

The emperor for a moment was disconcerted; but, recovering himself with a smile, he ordered the money to be paid.

### Poultry Notes.

Duck eggs lose their fertility very rapidly, hence should be comparatively fresh when placed in an incubator or under a hen.

Cleanliness in the poultry yard is worth a whole medicine chest full of remedies in preventing disease.

Whenever young chickens are taken from the nest while the hatch is in progress care must be taken that they do not become chilled, night or day.

The busy hen is the one that lays the eggs.

### Gapes in Fowl.

Gapes is the name of a condition caused by worms in the windpipe of the fowl. It may be treated successfully with a feather stripped to a small tuft at the end. Dip it in pure turpentine, and as the chicken breathes insert it in the windpipe and turn it a few times. This loosens the worms, and they are coughed up. Some use turpentine in the same way and often with good results.

### A Handy Pole.

Every farmer should have a good ten foot pole. Pine or basswood dressed down to an inch and a quarter square makes a good one. Cut it exactly ten feet long; then lay it off with a scratch awl into lengths of one foot each. The marks may afterward be blackened with ink or pencil. Half foot lengths are also handy. Keep the pole where it will be straight and dry.

### When Pa Helped.

"I've got a wonderful boy," said the father of five—"my oldest, I mean. He came to me the other night with a subject for composition. He asked me to write it for him. I put down my paper and wrote it. I flattered myself that I did rather well with that composition. It having been some time since I had had occasion to write one, but I hardly expected the triumph I got from him. The next day at dinner time he came rushing some hurried up to me and slapped me on the back.

"Hurrah for you, pops," he cried. You are all right. You stand third in the class."—New York Press.

### Where the Cow's Kept.

It was examination day at a council school in the outskirts of Leeds. Six rows of neat little "tykes," with polished faces and clean collars, had been carefully coached by the teacher in the difficult art of evading the pitfalls set by the wily inspector. To a boy they were ready.

The class room door opened and admitted the dreadful personage.

"Now, boys," he commenced in his most insinuating manner, "can any of you tell me a few things that are made in Leeds?"

"Clothes!" said Tommy Jones.

"Right!" said the inspector.

"Engines!" yelled Sammy Jenkins.

"Right!" said the inspector.

Then the replies came to a sudden stop.

"Now, then, you bright boys, hurry up!" said his majesty. But the dreadful silence was unbroken. "Well, now boys, what is the skin of a cow used for?" asked their examiner in order to jog their memories.

Little Johnny Blinks fell off his seat in his eagerness to be seen.

"Please, sir—please, sir," he yelled, "the skin is used to keep the meat in!"

—Liverpool Mercury.

### Why He Was Unpopular.

When first made bishop of Stepney Dr. Whittington Ingram was anything but popular and indeed had occasionally to seek police protection. Greatly worried, the bishop tried to trace the cause and found one lady who was able to enlighten him.

"It's your white shirt, sir," she said. "We don't want no white shirted gent try here. Try a gray shirt and a dicky, like our chaps wear on Sunday."

The advice tendered was promptly acted upon, and thus the present bishop of London made the first advance toward close friendship with his people.—London Graphic.

### ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

The first knives were used in England in 1539.

In London there are 70,000 municipal employees. In the United States there are close upon 2,000,000.

Armorial bearings yielded a revenue of \$38,479 last year, and \$148,090 was paid in taxes on male servants.

Charged in a London court with embezzling his employer's money, a young man pleaded that he was driven to it by the expenses of courting three girls at one time.

The London county council has in its various parks fifty swans, ninety-six geese (eight varieties), 654 ducks (nineteen varieties) and seven storks. Avicolas at nine places are stocked with small birds of twenty-seven varieties.

Ground has been broken for the Franco-British exposition that is to be held in London in 1903. A tract of land containing 440 acres has been secured within seventeen and a half minutes of Charing Cross, on which the buildings are to be erected.

### ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

The number of British horses bred is falling off at the rate of nearly 4,000 a year.

Not more than sixty-four persons can be registered as owners of any one British ship.

Hampstead Heath is the highest part of London. It rises 424 feet, or eighty-four feet above the cross of St. Paul's.

In the year 753 there were three archbishops in England—Canterbury, York and Lichfield. The latter was suppressed within half a century.

As long ago as 1710 handkerchiefs were made on which were printed the map of England, with distances of the principal towns from London.

The Fulham borough council, London, has agreed to allow the use of its public baths for baptisms by immersion. The scale of charges is furnished on application.

A complete skeleton of an okapi, the skull of which is a most remarkable specimen, has been sent to the British museum by Major Powell Cotton. In addition there is a beautifully marked and perfect skin.

### A Curious Receipt.

London's registrar discovered a very curious document some time ago as he was looking through a bundle of papers that date back to the eighteenth century. The document is a receipt—probably the only one of its kind in existence—which was given to a Hanoverian captain by a canon of Dinkbury during the Seven Years' war.

"I, the undersigned," it reads, "hereby acknowledge that I have received fifty blows of a stick, which were inflicted upon me by a Lieutenant of Captain B's regiment as a punishment for the stupid and frivolous cantanines which I have uttered in regard to the regiment of chassours. For my imprudent words I now admit that I am profoundly sorry. I received my punishment lying on a heap of straw and held by two men, and I bear testimony to the fact that the officer struck me as vigorously as he could with a stick, that was as thick as my finger.

"In proper form and with due gravity I sign this receipt and avow that all therein is true."

The man with whitest whiskers is mendacious, according to Ella Wheeler Wilcox. But, at any rate, he is appreciated at home, where the baby is looking for something to play with.

A newly discovered portrait of Shakespeare shows that he had a receding hair and a slanted brow. We suspect that the Baconians have not told all they know about this matter.

J. H. Rogers would doubtless be pleased to see Tom Lawson's contribution to current literature. It is more and more heart interest and less financial theorizing.

The illustrations that help out Carl Larsson's reminiscences of war times remind us that some very ample hoop-skirts were worn in those days.

The number of congressmen who are prepared to lecture on what they saw in the Panama canal zone looks like a glut in the market.

### Small Fruit Cultivation.

Surplus suckers in blackberry or red raspberry patches should be treated just like weeds. Don't let the rows get too wide nor too thick. But do not hoe up all the new shoots coming up in the row. Remember that your berry crop next year will be borne on canes which are grown this season.

### The Strawberry Bed.

Pick off all the blossoms from newly set strawberry beds; thus you send all the plants' strength back into themselves—into growth. It is unwise to let plants fruit the first season.

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There can be no slipping at the heel or gaping at the side for every pair of our oxfords is built over a regular oxford last and not over shoe lasts as is done in most factories.

### Adolph of Course

502 Fallowfield Ave.,

Charleroi, Pa.

### NOT ALWAYS AGE

Beautiful Complexions are Often Hidden by the Accumulation of Years.

Are you really old, or just unclean? That is what many a woman may honestly ask her complexion. The first part of this inquiry may sound a little more dignified than the last, but it's a fair question. Water and soap may have been used daily, and yet the pores will fill with foreign matter. Indeed the soap and water may and often do deposit impurities in our myriads of pores. The only real cleaning process is to be found in the use of massage creams, the best of which unquestionably is the well known Crown Cream. While this is a remarkable beautifier when used even without massage, its action in connection with the Harlan Beauty Cup is truly marvelous. This latter toilet device is made of pure Para rubber, and by a gentle vacuum action, removes all impurities from the pores of the skin, and at the same time effectively massages its entire texture. In this manner the surface is thoroughly freshened, while circulation beneath is quickened with new life. Crown Cream is sold everywhere for 50c a jar, which is only the price asked for ordinary face creams, and the Harlan Beauty Cup also retails at half a dollar. Ask your own dealer, and if he is not supplied, send to the Harlan Mfg. Co., Toledo, Ohio, for the "Crown Cream Beauty Book," which is free for the asking, or order the goods named. Sold at Hennings' drug store, Fifth and McKean, Charleroi.

### Dancing School.

Prof. Oatman's Dancing School tonight in the Bank of Charleroi Hall.

Private lessons by appointment. Beginner's class 8 to 9, social dance 9 to 12, Maxwell Orchestra. New dances will be taught.

### Notice to the Public

According to our court's ruling we have discontinued solicitors. All persons wishing beer, will call at the Charleroi Brewery, or send order and money by mail, and the order will be promptly delivered. Independent Brewing Co., Pittsburg, Charleroi Brewery. 155tf

### Eczema--A Germ Disease Can Now Be Cured.

The medical profession is all agreed that Eczema is a germ disease, but the thing that has baffled them is to find some remedy that will get to the germs and destroy them.

Zemo, the clean, external treatment, has solved this difficulty by drawing the germs to the surface of the skin and destroying the germ life that causes the diseases. The whole method of treatment and cure by Zemo is explained in an interesting book on the subject issued by the

makers of Zemo. It tells how to cure yourself at home of Eczema, Blackheads, Pimples, Dandruff and all diseases of the skin and scalp. Call at Piper Bros. Drug Store for Booklet and learn more about this clean, simple remedy that is now recognized

the standard treatment for all diseases of the skin and scalp.

Edgar Speers, formerly of Charleroi, who is now in a law office at Uniontown, was here last night and this morning for a visit with friends.

### Notice.

Orders received at 322 Fallowfield avenue for movings. 187td

Miss Clara Cooper, a teacher in the Second street school is visiting the Donora and Monongahela schools today.

# The Big Day--April 1st, 1910

THE City of Charleroi is 20 years old, and you are invited to attend and help celebrate the the occasion. Come, bring your friends and have a good time. Fun starts in the morning with Automobile parade and Hill Climbing Contest, for which three fine prizes are offered; also Bicycle and Foot Racing. Gus Sun's Minstrels at the Star Theatre, free in the afternoon. Five Big Acts at the Coyle Theatre beginning at 2 o'clock, afternoon free. Ball Game at 4:00 o'clock. Fire Companies' Drills for prizes. The Boys' Brigades of Monongahela, Monessen and Charleroi will compete for a prize.

## NOT A STILL MINUTE

## Come to Charleroi April 1st, 1910, for a Good Time



## BERRYMAN'S



### Hand Drawn Doilies and Centerpieces

Been neglecting the table lately? Most women are never satisfied until they have a nice centerpiece and perhaps some doilies to match. We don't know when you will have a better time to buy them than right now.

The charm about them is the elaborate designs in hand drawn work made by expert needle artists. The products of some of the greatest factories in the world. Sold individually or in sets as you please.



J. W. BERRYMAN & SON,  
Charleroi's Live Store

### FREE FREE FREE

By Presenting Your Return Railroad Ticket  
WHEN ORDERING YOUR SPRING SUIT  
Your Fare to Pittsburgh will be Refunded by  
Maker of Men's Clothes HERBERT A. OHL 510 Smithfield Street

Miss Anna Rockwell of North Charleroi is seriously ill with rheumatism and heart trouble, and grave fears are being entertained for her recovery. Miss Rockwell was a member of the senior class of the Charleroi High School, and would have taken one of the honors at graduation time.

## Children's Footwear Our Specialty



Children are hard on their Shoes. The wise Parent bows to the inevitable and buys Shoes, that, while good, durable, and easy on the Child's feet, cost as little as possible.

Our moderate priced Shoes for Girls and Boys

### FILL THESE REQUIREMENTS

They will wear well, look well—and they would cost the Head of the Family more money in most Store.



Boys' Shoes \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00 to 3.00

Girls' Shoes \$1.00, 1.25, 1.65 to 2.50



Speaking of size, we wish to say that we have a shape and width to fit correctly every Child's foot, that comes to us. We know how to do it.



Shoeing Children Correctly is Our Specialty

*Louis Beigel*  
FOR GOOD SHOES  
*McKEAN AVE*

### Queer Claret.

A party of miners calling at an inn in Llangollen during the absence of the landlord were shown into the best room, which, on his return, caused him to remonstrate. His wife, however, explained that a lot of money had been spent and that seven bottles of claret had already been drunk.

"Claret!" said he. "Why, I sold the last bottle the other day. You've been giving 'em catchup."—From "Random Recollections of a Commercial Traveler."

### Worth the Price.

"There," said Borem, "that's what I think you should do in the matter. I'm no lawyer, but this is just a little bit of advice that costs you nothing. What do you think of it?"

"Well," replied Wise, "it's worth it."—Exchange.

### A Lucky Mischance.

"At the last moment Fakem lost his nerve."

"Then pray kind fate that nobody else will ever find it."—Baltimore American.

### Why Men Wear Trousers.

No living man of this age ever deliberately chose to "adopt trousers." He was forced into them and all other varieties of dress by woman. In the very earliest sartorial experience of every man he is swathed in a queer bundle of incoherent bandages by a woman. Later she puts him into cute little dresses so that the neighbors can't tell him from his little sister. Still later she cuts off his curls and puts him into knickerbockers, and he puts on "trousers" when she gives the word and not before. That is all that man has to do or ever had to do with wearing trousers. Woman forced him into them in the first place, and now he is afraid to wear anything else for fear of making a sensation.—Providence Journal.

### Virginia Cabbage.

Select a small, fine pointed head of cabbage, cutting off the top for a lid. Cut out the center, leaving a wall an inch thick. Chop one cupful of cabbage very fine, then add one cupful each of ground ham and veal, one grated onion and finely chopped green pepper, six rolled crackers, two beaten eggs, one cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one-half teaspoonful each of celery salt and salt, one saltspoonful of white pepper and two dashes of cayenne. Mix thoroughly, fill cabbage, tie on the lid, put in a cheesecloth bag and boil in salted water for one hour. Slice crosswise and serve with cream sauce. Delicious. Serve the potato croquettes on the same platter.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Fatherly Advice.

"Dad," said the country youth who had just graduated from the district school, "I have long cherished a desire to go on the stage and have at last decided, with your permission, to—"

"My boy," interrupted the old gran-

### Bliss.

"Lysander" (sweetly), "do you know what day this is?"

"Sure! Our anniversary, Margaret, dear" (pretending to have remembered it all the time).

"No such thing" (tridgly). "It's the day you promised to nail the leg on that old kitchen table."

Lysander paled, tried to square himself on the anniversary blunder, failed utterly, and the fireworks were on.—Judge's Library.

### The Talented Miller Family.

"What is the Miller family doing now?"

"The wife is writing poems that nobody will read, the daughter is painting pictures that nobody will buy, the son is composing plays that nobody will put on the stage, and the husband is writing checks that nobody will cash."—Meggendortler Blatter.



"The Proper Study of Man-kind is Man."

The proper way to secure customers is to talk directly to them. We are looking for new customers for our advertising space. It is what we have to sell. We know it is good. It is worth all that we ask for it and more. If there is any person in this community who has anything to sell, who has any need that isn't supplied, we want him to use these columns.

Tell the story here. Tell it simply and directly. Hundreds will see it and read it. If your goods are salable and your wants reasonable your communication will receive attention.

## Just Wright Shoes



The JUST WRIGHT Shoe

They are in a Class  
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Away Ahead Of All Others

We Lead in  
Low Prices

## L. Collins

Head-to-Foot Outfitter  
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## NOW IS THE TIME TO THINK OF PAINTING

Now that house cleaning time is here and you are making the house a bright spot inside, don't neglect to try "KYANIZE," a varnish and stain combined for floors and interior wood work.

We absolutely guarantee it to not mar white and to dry hard enough to walk on overnight.

### NOTICE

Beginning April 1st our store will close at 8.30 on Monday, and on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings we will close at 6 o'clock sharp. On Saturday open till 10. We earnestly solicit your patronage and trust that you will aid in the new closing hours.

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518 Fallowfield Ave. Both Phones Charleroi, Pa.

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Not with a club, but with a display of seasonable materials, up-to-date designs that will give you satisfaction.

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guarantees Fit, Finish and Style, accuracy built into every suit that we turn out of our well equipped work room. For clothing that fits well, ours is the most reliable shop in town. Compare our prices with other stores before giving us your order. We're more than willing.

Special suits \$20-\$25, no more, no less.

Miss Jessie Roley, of Belle Vernon has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brawdy of Fallowfield avenue the past week.

Louis Goaziou left last night for New York City, where he will transact business.

O. F. Ruse of Uniontown, formerly of Charleroi, was here yesterday visiting friends.

Miss Maud Gernhart of Natrona is here for a visit of a few days with Miss Martha Lipton of Eighth street.

Frank Mercer of the Donora American spent Sunday in Charleroi with friends.

Karl Keffer, Jr., a senior at W. and J. college, has come home for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keffer of Fifth street.